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40 Keppel, Lieut.
Johnson, Lieut. Comr.
Jose Ves, Captain
R. Bernard, D.M.I.G. &c
Commodore Oliver Jones
J. W. Reed, Nav. Lieut.
180 Hatfield, Lt. Commander
40 Harbor Tender to Comm.

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Owners or Agents.
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Proprietor, at No. 8, Wyndham
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Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 80,
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born Hill, E.C.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORCH, Mel-
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THE CHINA MAGAZINE.
No. 4, April 1868.

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The Chinese Sanpatries.

New Advertisements.

C. L. VOLKMAN,
Private Boarding Establishment,
29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD,
HONGKONG.
Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY
BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT,
Hollywood Road, next door to the Hotel.

Amusements.

LUSITANO THEATRE.
UNDER THE Patronage of Major General
BRUNKEE.

Commanding the Forces in China and Japan,
THE OFFICERS of 2nd Battalion, 1Xth
REGIMENT will perform on the EVEN-
ING of the 25th APRIL, 1868, the Farce
of

THE BLIGHTED BEING
AND
The Popular Burlesque of the latest
Edition of
BLACK-EYED SUSAN.

Boxes, \$10.
Stalls, 2.
Tickets can be obtained at Messrs LANE,
Crawford & Co.
Doors open at 8 P.M., to commence at
8.30 precisely.
Hongkong, April 22, 1868. 26ap

73rd Regt.
BAND AMATEUR SOCIETY.

By kind permission of Lieut. Colonel
G. J. BURNE,
The Members of the above will
perform on
FRIDAY AND WEDNESDAY,
The 24th and 26th April, 1868,
at the
GARRISON THEATRE,
North Bazaar.

The new Burlesque Extravaganza, entitled
ILL TREATED, ILL TROVATORE,
OR
THE MOTHER-THE MAIDEN
MUSICIAN.

To conclude with the Laughable Farce by
ALFRED WIGAN, Esq., entitled
A MODEL OF A WIFE.

ORCHESTRA,
By the remainder of the Band.

ADMISSION.—
Reserved Seats, \$2.00.
Front Seats, 1.00.
Back Seats, 0.20.

Doors open at 8.30. Performance to com-
mence at 9 o'clock precisely.
ALFRED WIGAN, Esq.,
Manager.

VIVAT REGINA.

Hongkong, April 20, 1868. 26ap

Auctions.

BOWRA & Co. have received instructions
from C. H. ANDREWS, Esq., to
sell by Public Auction, at his Residence,
Upper Mosque Terrace, on

MONDAY,

the 27th April, 1868, at Noon,—
The whole of his Elegant Household
FURNITURE, comprising: Dining
Room, Drawing Room and Bed Room
SUITES, Tete-a-Tete COUCHES, Easy
CHAIRS, SOPAS in Green Damask,
Marble-top TABLES, CHANDE-
LIERS, Pier GLASSES, &c.

A Magnificent PIANO, by HALL of
New York, (one of the best Instruments
in the Colony.)
A self-acting EUTERION, with 6
Barrels in Mahogany Case with Plate
Glass Panel, a very fine sweet-toned In-
strument; MUSICAL BOXES, ELEC-
TRO PLATE, GLASS, CROCKERY,
&c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, April 18, 1868. 27ap

BOWRA & Co. have received instruc-
tions from W. M. BELL, Esq., to
sell by Public Auction, at his Residence,
the upper floor of "The Hongkong Dis-
pensary," on

TUESDAY,

28th April, 1868, at Noon,—
The whole of his Handsome House-
hold FURNITURE, comprising: Elab-
orately Carved Marble-top TABLES,
CHAIRS, SETTEES, Toilet TABLES,
WASHSTANDS, Carved COUCHES,
and CHAIRS in Green Damask, Carved
WARDROBES, DAVENPORT, a Mi-
niture PIANOFORTE, very Choice
ENGRAVINGS & PHOTOGRAPHS,
valuable collection of BOOKS, &c., &c.,
&c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
All lots with all faults and errors of de-
scription whatsoever at purchaser's risk
upon fall of the hammer.
Hongkong, April 22, 1868. 28ap



STEAM FOR
Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden,
Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and
Southampton.

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship
"M. A. L. T. A." Captain HYDE, with
Her Majesty's Mail, Passengers, Specie, and
Cargo, will leave this for the above places,
on FRIDAY, 1st May, at 7 A.M.

CARGO and PARCELS will be received
on board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4
P.M. on the 30th April.

For particulars regarding Freight and
Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES
ARE REQUIRED.

A written declaration of the Contents and
Value of the Packages for the Overland Route
is required by the Egyptian Government, and
must be delivered by the Shippers to the Com-
pany's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or
with Parcels; and the Company do not hold
themselves responsible for any detention or
prejudice which may happen from incorrect-
ness on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note
the terms and conditions of the Company's
Black Bills of Lading.

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, April 22, 1868.



NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-
RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES
IMPERIALES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

INDIA AND CHINA LINES, HONGKONG AGENCY.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,
ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA,
MARSEILLES.

Atso,
HOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS,
AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steam-ship Imperatrice,
Commandant MACAULAY, will leave
this Port for the above places, with Mail,
Passengers, Specie and Cargo, shortly after
the arrival of the steamer Duplex, expected
from Shanghai on or about the 26th instant.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and
accepted in transit through Marseilles for
the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
P.M. of the 24th instant. Specie and
Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 24th instant.
Parcels are not to be sent on board; they
must be left at the Agency's Office.

C. BERTHARD,
Principal Agent.
Hongkong, April 16, 1868.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.
STEAMERS of this line will leave Hong-
kong for Yokohama and San Francisco
as follows:—

1868.
CHINA, Capt. } on or about May 25.
LANE, }
Costs Rice will leave Shanghai on or
about same date, connecting at Yokohama
with above-named steamer.

Passengers ticketed through to California,
Mexico, Central and South America, the
Atlantic States, and to England or France,
both via New York and by lines from Pa-
nama and Aspinwall.

Return tickets issued at a reduction of
10% upon the whole amount for the round
voyage.

Connections are made at Panama with
Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Cen-
tral and South America, at Aspinwall with
the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West
India and Pacific Steam-ship Company,"
(Limited) and the "French Transatlantic
Company." And, at New York, with the
various lines to Europe. Tickets issued
for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cun-
nard, Inman, National, General Transat-
lantic Co., New York and Havre Steam-
ship Co., Hamburg and American Packet
Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship
Co., and North German Lloyd.

Favorable arrangements have been made
for through passengers and freight to Ame-
rica, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore,
and from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.

Through Bills of Lading given for Ports
of Mexico and on the West Coast of Cen-
tral and South America to as far as Valpa-
raiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton
and St. Nazaire, France.

For further information, apply at the
Agency of the Company, Praya West.
GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.
Hongkong, April 22, 1868.

Steam ships.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.
STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 H. P.

NOMINAL.
With disconnecting Engines.
THIS Powerful TUG is available at any
moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour,
or Tow them to or from Sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on
board, or to the Agents, the Company,
at Aquilar Street, Hongkong.
JOHN S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

NOTICE.

BEST TUG "ISLAND QUEEN,"
130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to
ply on the River Min and adjacent waters
early in the spring, and will then be avail-
able to berth ships at the anchorage, and to
tow to, and from, sea at usual rates.

For further information, apply to Messrs
E. H. How & Co., Foochow, or to the Un-
der-agent.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

Shipping.

FOR SINGAPORE.
The Steam-ship
"MONA,"
will be despatched for the
above port on Saturday next,
the 25th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, April 20, 1868. 26ap

FOR SINGAPORE.
The A 1 American Barque
"JOHN WORSTER,"
Captain KNOWLES, will have
immediate despatch for, the
above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, April 22, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.
The A 1 British barque
"ATREVIDA,"
Captain BISSART, having the
greater portion of her Cargo
engaged, will have quick
despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
ROZARIO & Co.
Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.
The British barque
"DAYSPRING,"
333 Tons Register, Captain
MIDDLETON, will have early
despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, April 9, 1868. 30ap

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The A 1 British Ship
"ELIZA,"
1,378 Tons Register, SEBASTY,
Master, will have quick de-
spatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BOSMAN & Co.
Hongkong, March 25, 1868. 30ap

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
The A 1 British Brig
"MATILDA,"
Ramsay, Master, of 262 Tons
Register, or about 7,000 pi-
culs carrying capacity.
Apply to
GRUN & Co.
Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL.
THE above Hotel is now open, where
Families and Gentlemen can find su-
perior accommodation.

Private Rooms for Dinner parties.
Breakfast from 9 to 10 A.M.
Dinner 1 to 2 P.M.
N.B.—The Public Bar will be open on
Saturday, the 7th instant.

CHAS. S. DUGGAN,
Manager.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

"STAG HOTEL."
SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.
PERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Su-
perior Hotel Accommodation will find
it at the above Establishment.

EDMUND R. HOLMES,
Proprietor.
Hongkong, July 22, 1867. 30ap

ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEY, AND
BILLIARD SALOONS.
Entrance—Wellington Street.
DAVID BROWNE,
(LATE MANAGER OF THE ALBION HOTEL.)
Begs to inform his Friends and the Pub-
lic that he has opened the above Bar
and Bowling Alley and Billiard Saloons,
and trusts by strict attention to Business,
and the comfort of visitors, to merit a share
of their patronage.

Good Fancy Drinks of every Description,
Hongkong, April 11, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs leave to present
to the Country of Hongkong his pro-
found respects, and also to notify to them
that he has REMOVED to the Horokonga
Hotel, where he solicits the kind patron-
age of the Community.

Hair Cutting, 75 cents.
Shampooing, 50
Shaving, 25
Hair Cutting and Shampooing, . . \$1.
For further information, apply at the
Agency of the Company, Praya West.
W. P. MOORE.
Hongkong, April 2, 1868. 2my

INSURANCES.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
CAPITAL, \$2,000,000, IN 2,000 SHARES OF \$1,000 EACH.
\$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and \$100 six months after Allotment.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the following Resolutions passed at a Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company held on the 8th instant, applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, will be received by the General Managers, the form of application to be as follows:—

To the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited,

GENTLEMEN,—
I request you to allot me Shares of One Thousand Dollars each in the above named Company, and to pay a Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment, and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share, six months after allotment, and I further undertake to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when called on to do so.
I remain, Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.

No. 1.
That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby authorized to adopt measures for the reconstruction of the Company as the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, on the basis proposed in the Memorandum of the 2nd April presented to this Meeting.

No. 2.
That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby requested to receive applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, and on the receipt of such applications to call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of authorizing its dissolution and the transfer of its assets and liabilities to the new Company.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

N.B.—Forms of application for Shares may be had at the Office of the Company, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " "
Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " "
Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL £2,000,000
ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual rate.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Reduction in the Rates of Premium. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/4 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, 1/4 per cent.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
Hongkong, March 9, 1868.

INSURANCES.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL—Two Millions STERLING.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, either at this Port, or at Macao, Canton or Whampoa, to the extent of £15,000, in any one Risk upon Buildings or Merchandise, on the usual terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, June 8, 1867.

NOTICE.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE following rates will be future be charged for Short Period Insurances:—

One month, 1/2 per cent.
Three months, 2/3 " "
Six months, 3/4 " "
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY AND LONDON.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING.
THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs Holliday, Wise & Co. as Agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Fuchuan, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of whom all useful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board.
JAS. B. NORTHGOTT, Secretary.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/4 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, 1/4 per cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY AND FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1838.
CAPITAL, £500,000.
Managing Agents in China, — Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, Medical Referee, — J. IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurance.

For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Managing Agents in China.
Hongkong, June, 1867.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED 1859.
CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

INSURANCES.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.
CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

(LIFE DEPARTMENT.)

£2 per Cent per annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on all Profits participating Policies of Two Years standing.

The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assureds.

An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters.

By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England.

Eyes to Medical Referees paid by the Company.

No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement.

Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured.

Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2.10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permanent resident in Europe.

AGE. WITHOUT PARTICIPATION. WITH PARTICIPATION.

15 £3 19 8 £4 5 6
20 4 3 8 4 9 4
25 4 8 2 4 14 2
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50 6 11 7 6 18 3
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60 8 16 0 9 8 7

N.B. Intermediate ages charged proportionally.

For Forms for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to, ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, September 8, 1864.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue Life Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, January 6, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz:—

On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein — in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool.
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding One Month, 1/2 per cent.
Above One Month and not exceeding Three Months, 2/3 per cent.
Above Three Months and not exceeding Six Months, 3/4 per cent.
Above Six Months, The full Annual Rate of 1 per cent.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

REDUCTION

IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on WORKSHOPS and ERECTIONS, therein contained.

In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per annum as hitherto charged; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent.

The Royal Rates for FIRE INSURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses (strictly situated) and their Contents, 1/4 per cent.

First Class China Houses and their Contents, 1/4 per cent.

Other Risks as per special arrangement.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA.

ESTABLISHED 1834.

Subscribed Capital, £500,000.

Accumulated Funds exceed £308,000.

THE Undersigned are empowered to accept LIFE ASSURANCES in the above Society. Full particulars given on application.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, February 21, 1868. 21ag

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

INSURANCES.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent has been declared on the Net Premium contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866.

POLICY HOLDERS will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Secretaries.

Hongkong, September 7, 1867.

YANG-TZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Fochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks, at the current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE).
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matched, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to, ARNOLD KARRBERG & Co.,
Agents Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, August 1866.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.

RAYNAL & Co.
Macao, Aug. 4, 1866.

MERCANTILE MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates.

OLIPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, August 9, 1867.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

AGENTS for the above Office, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on the usual Terms and Conditions.

Risks will also be accepted at the following Ports:—
Canton, by Messrs DEACON & Co.
Macao, " E. L. LANG, Esq.
Amoy, " Messrs BOYD & Co.
Fuchuan, " Messrs KINNEAR & Co.
Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to, ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 22, 1866.

NOTICE.

GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in future for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.,
Agents, Guardian Assurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
TURNER & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman, — GEORGE JOHN HELLAND, Esq.
Deputy Chairman, — GEO. F. HEARD, Esq.
W. H. FOSTER, Esq., J. JULIAN MERRIS, Esq., JAMES B. TAYLOR, Esq., A. JOSE, Esq., JAS. P. DUNCANSON, Esq.

Managers.
Hongkong, — VICTOR KRESSER, Esq., Chief Manager.
Shanghai, — DAVID MACLEAN, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS, — London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drifts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road, Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

DOCKS.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, — \$750,000.
IN 1,500 SHARES OF \$500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of ship-owners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repair of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public.

ABERDEEN DOCK.

DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.
Length, 390 feet.
Breadth, 80 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 14 "
do. Neap Tides, 16 "

NEW DOCK, No. 2.

Banks.

SHANGHAI BANK CORPORATION.
CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.
OF DIRECTORS.
JOHN H. HELLAND, Esq.,
Geo. F. HARRIS, Esq.,
J. J. JONES, Esq.,
JAMES B. TAYLOR, Esq.,
A. J. JONES, Esq.,
JAS. P. DUNCANSON, Esq.,
Managers.
VICTOR KRESSER, Esq.,
Chief Manager.
DAVID MACLEOD, Esq.,
Managers.—London and County
HONGKONG.
Deposit Accounts at the rate
of 4 per cent. on the daily
balance.
Savings Bank Accounts at the rate
of 3 per cent. on the daily
balance.
Interest on approved Securities,
Bills, and other Bank and
Exchange Transactions.
Letters of Credit on all the
principal places in Europe, India,
China, and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Wardley House,
Queen's Road,
March 2, 1868.

Docks.

AND WHAMPOA DOCK
LIMITED.
CAPITAL, \$500,000.
SHARES OF \$500 EACH.
THE DOCKS AT ABER-
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operation, and the attention of Ship-
owners is solicited to the advan-
tages of the Dock for the repair of
Vessels.
For description of the Premises
and for the information of the
Public, apply to
J. S. L. LARRAIK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, March 16, 1868.

DOCK NO. 1.
Length, 330 feet.
Depth, 10 feet.
At Spring Tides, 12 1/2 feet.
Neap Tides, 10 1/2 feet.
Now under course of con-
struction.

DOCK NO. 2.
Length, 400 feet.
Depth, 10 feet.
At Spring Tides, 12 1/2 feet.
Neap Tides, 10 1/2 feet.
Now under course of con-
struction.

DOCK NO. 3.
Length, 340 feet.
Depth, 10 feet.
At Spring Tides, 12 1/2 feet.
Neap Tides, 10 1/2 feet.
Now under course of con-
struction.

DOCK NO. 4.
Length, 260 feet.
Depth, 10 feet.
At Spring Tides, 12 1/2 feet.
Neap Tides, 10 1/2 feet.
Now under course of con-
struction.

DOCK NO. 5.
Length, 164 feet.
Depth, 10 feet.
At Spring Tides, 12 1/2 feet.
Neap Tides, 10 1/2 feet.
Now under course of con-
struction.

DOCK NO. 6.
Length, 120 feet.
Depth, 10 feet.
At Spring Tides, 12 1/2 feet.
Neap Tides, 10 1/2 feet.
Now under course of con-
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DOCK NO. 7.
Length, 120 feet.
Depth, 10 feet.
At Spring Tides, 12 1/2 feet.
Neap Tides, 10 1/2 feet.
Now under course of con-
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DOCK NO. 8.
Length, 120 feet.
Depth, 10 feet.
At Spring Tides, 12 1/2 feet.
Neap Tides, 10 1/2 feet.
Now under course of con-
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DOCK NO. 9.
Length, 120 feet.
Depth, 10 feet.
At Spring Tides, 12 1/2 feet.
Neap Tides, 10 1/2 feet.
Now under course of con-
struction.

DOCK NO. 10.
Length, 120 feet.
Depth, 10 feet.
At Spring Tides, 12 1/2 feet.
Neap Tides, 10 1/2 feet.
Now under course of con-
struction.

DOCK NO. 11.
Length, 120 feet.
Depth, 10 feet.
At Spring Tides, 12 1/2 feet.
Neap Tides, 10 1/2 feet.
Now under course of con-
struction.

DOCK NO. 12.
Length, 120 feet.
Depth, 10 feet.
At Spring Tides, 12 1/2 feet.
Neap Tides, 10 1/2 feet.
Now under course of con-
struction.

For Sale.

HENDRIE, PIERCE & LUBIN'S Fine As-
ortment of PERFUMES.
Also,
DAWSON & SONS' BOOTS.
For Sale, at greatly Reduced Prices, by
JULIUS FUZIERE,
Hair Dressing Room, Up-stairs,
Hongkong, December 4, 1867.

FOR SALE.
100 Barrels PRIME PORK and 100
barrels MESS BEEF.
Apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.,
Hongkong, December 1, 1867.

FOR SALE.
A SMALL Lot of Superior Old PORT
WINE, Th. C. Sandeman, Oppor-
tune, FINE CHAMPAGNE COGNAC,
Various Superior Hungarian WINES.
Wm. PUSTAU & Co.,
Hongkong, August 9, 1867.

FOR SALE.
CHAMPAGNE, Adolphe Collins and
L. Janvray & Co.'s Association Vi-
sible.
CLARET, real Chateau Margaux,
Haut Bugey,
L. Espere Duroc,
BRANDY, Hennessy's and Martell's in
1 dozen cases.
BEER and PORTER in bottle.
BUTTER (Plate) in kegs.
Also,
A quantity of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow
METAL, 30/28 oz. with NAILS.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,
Hongkong, December 11, 1867.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SALE.
THE Bulk of the STOCK, as she now lies
at Aberdeen, in good order, well
found, and suitable for a floating store or
residence.
For particulars, apply to
J. S. L. LARRAIK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, March 16, 1868.

FOR SALE.
RED COPPER SHEATHING and NAILS.
Composition NAILS.
CHAMPAGNE,
STILL-HOCK,
PORT WINE,
COGNAC,
BURGUNDY,
INDIA PALE ALE,
BEST SCOTCH.
Apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Hongkong, March 19, 1868.

FOR SALE.
In Lots to suit Purchasers.
RED COPPER SHEATHING and NAILS.
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Apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Hongkong, March 19, 1868.

Houses and Lands.

TO LET.
N. O. 3, PECHILI TERRACE,
Elgin Street.
Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
Hongkong, January 24, 1868.

TO LET.
AN OFFICE with Godown and Com-
modious Room.
Apply to
MELOHERS & Co.,
Hongkong, October 1, 1866.

TO LET.
CAN be had in First Class Granite Go-
downs at Wanchai, on very moderate
Terms.
For particulars, apply to
CHARLES RIVINGTON,
At Messrs LANDSTEIN & Co.'s Office,
Stanley Street,
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

TO BE LET.
Furnished or Unfurnished.
THE Dwelling HOUSE in the Albany
at present occupied by Mr. N. R. MASSON.
Occupation can be had in a few weeks.
Application can be made to Mr. MASSON at
the Albany.
Hongkong, September 25, 1867.

TO BE LET.
TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on
Marine Lot No. 63.
Apply to
GAVIN THOMPSON,
At GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s,
Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

Intimations.
THE Members of the late Hongkong Vo-
lunteer Corps are hereby requested to
return without delay to the Undersigned
the RIFLES they have been allowed to re-
tain pending sanction for their purchase,
the same not having been allowed.
H. COHEN,
Hongkong, March 13, 1867.

Königlich Preussisches Consulat.
HONGKONG, den 6ten April, 1868.
Die nachstehende Bekanntmachung des
Königlich Preussischen General-Consu-
lates zu Schanghai bringt hiedurch zur
Kenntnis der Unterthanen der Norddeutschen
Bundesstaaten.
J. MENKE,
Stellvertreter des Königlich Preussischen
Consul.
Hongkong, März 13, 1867.

BEKANTMACHUNG.
NACH dem Norddeutschen Bundes-
Gesetz vom 26ten October 1867 haben
alle Kaufleute der Bundesstaaten,
also namentlich die Preussische, Mecklen-
burgische, Oldenburgische und die Städte Bremen,
Hamburg und Lübeck vom 1ten April 1868
ab als Nationalflagge ausschliesslich die
Bundesflagge zu führen.
Dieselbe bildet nach der Königl. preuss.
Verordnung vom 26ten October 1867 ein längliches
Rechteck, bestehend aus drei gleich breiten
horizontalen Streifen, von welchen der obere
schwarz, der mittlere weiss und der untere
roth ist. Das Verhältniss der Höhe der
Flagge zur Länge ist wie zwei zu drei. Die
Bundesflagge wird von den Schiffen am Heck
oder am hinteren Masten und zwar in der
Regel an der (hinteren) Masten in Entfern-
ung einer solchen aber am Top oder an
Wangeführte. Ein besonderes Abzeichen in
der Bundesflagge oder einen Wimpel zu
führen, ähnlich demjenigen der Kriegsmarine
des Norddeutschen Bundes, ist den Kauf-
leuten nicht gestattet.
Die Loothsen der Norddeutschen
ist die neue Bundesflagge in kleinen For-
mat, rings umgeben von einem weissen
Streifen, dessen Breite gleich der des innern
Streifen ist.
Die Kaufleute der Bundesstaaten haben die Bundes-
flagge stets zu führen, sobald sie ein Schiff
oder Fahrzeug der Bundeskriegsmarine,
eine Festung oder ein Küstenfort passieren,
welche ihre Nationalflagge gesetzt haben.
Dasselbe gilt bei der Begegnung mit Kriegs-
schiffen der Bundesstaaten.
Nach § 18 des Flagengesetzes benötigen
die hiesigen von den einzelnen Landesbehörden
ertheilten Certificate auch zur Führung der
Bundesflagge. Alle nur mit internationalen
Consular-Certificate versehenen norddeutschen
Schiffe haben indessen sofort ihre
Eintragung in der Heimath zu bewirken.
Königlich Preussisches General-Consulat,
FETTERBORN.
Shanghai, den 31 sten März, 1868.

Königlich Preussisches Consulat.
HONGKONG, den 9ten März, 1868.
Die nachstehende Bekanntmachung des
Königl. Preussischen General-Consu-
lates zu Schanghai bringt hiedurch zur
Kenntnis der Unterthanen der Norddeutschen
Bundesstaaten.
J. MENKE,
Stellvertreter des Consul.
Hongkong, März 13, 1867.

BEKANTMACHUNG.
Da nach offiziellen Nachrichten in Japan
der Krieg zwischen Siam-Majestät, dem
Mikado und dem Kaiser von China aus-
gebrochen ist, und die Beobachtung strenger Neu-
tralität dadurch notwendig wird, so macht
der Unterzeichnete Geschäftsträger Seiner
Majestät des Königs von Preussen in Ja-
pan die preussischen Unterthanen und
Schutzbefohlenen darauf aufmerksam, dass
eine Bethätigung an dem Kriege, selbst in
der Eigenschaft als Nicht-Combattant, die
Zuführung von Krieges- und Transport-
mitteln, die Zuführung von Beförderung von
Militärpersonen, Depeschen und zur Kriegs-
contrebande gehörigen Gegenständen in
preussischen Kaufschiffen für irgend
einen der beiden Theile nach den Grund-
sätzen des Völkerrechts eine Verletzung der
Neutralität in sich schliesst und als feind-
liche gehandelt werden können.
Jede Verletzung der Neutralität durch
preussische Unterthanen und Schiffe würde
dieselben ausserdem des Gefahr aussetzen,
ihre Ansprüche auf den Schutz der Königl.
Regierung zu verlieren, und auf die in dem
preussisch-japanischen Vertrag gewährten
Rechte und Privilegien verlustig zu gehen.
Hiogo, Kōbe, den 18ten Februar, 1868.
Der Königl. Geschäftsträger.
(gez.) VON BRANDT.
Om.

TO LET.
FOUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor
above the Office of the Undersigned,
44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by
Messrs C. HOOK & Co. Possession can be
taken on the 1st of January, 1868.
For Terms, &c., apply to
G. DUBOST & Co.,
Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

TO LET.
THE Premises situated in Queen's Road,
Stanley Street, and at present occu-
pied by Messrs H. MARSH & Co.
For particulars, apply to
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, 6th September, 1867.

TO BE LET.
A SHOP, situated in the best part of the
Queen's Road, with Show Cases and
Fittings complete.
N.B.—Two First Floor Rooms can be
had with above, if required.
Address "Z," care of Hongkong Dis-
pensary.
Hongkong, November 28, 1867.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Undersigned will undertake to land
Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Mer-
chandise, in their own Boats, and to receive
the same on STORAGE in First-class Gran-
ite godowns, on Moderate Terms.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

TO LET.
THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at
the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen
Streets, and at present in the occupation of
Messrs BLAKEHORN & SANDERS.
For particulars, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

TO LET.
A HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing
four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent,
\$28 per month.
Apply at the Victoria Foundry.
Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

TO LET.
TWO HOUSES on Carlton Terrace,
Spring Gardens, with or without Go-
downs, rent moderate.
Apply to
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.,
Hongkong, 6th September, 1867.

TO LET.
THE PREMISES situated at Pedder's
Wharf, lately occupied by Messrs
ABOVEING HARRIS & Co. Possession can
be taken on the 1st of January 1868.
For further particulars, apply to
THOS. HUNT & Co.,
Hongkong, December 30, 1867.

TO BE LET.
A HOUSE in Queen's Road, commanding
a good view of the Harbour from the
North side. The House contains eight good
Rooms with Bath Rooms, Verandah, front
and back, Kitchens, Servant's Rooms and
Godowns on ground floor.
Apply to
TURNER & Co.,
Hongkong, February 8, 1866.

TO LET.
THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly
occupied by Messrs ARKELL, RAY-
BEN & Co., consisting of Dwelling House,
Office, and spacious Godowns.
Possession to be had on the 1st March.
Apply to
JOHN BURD & Co.,
Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

Intimations.

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG-
KONG, IN BANKRUPTCY.**
NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting
of the Creditors of EDWARD TIMOTHY
SATTIN, late of Victoria, Hongkong,
Broker, will be held, pursuant to the 14th
Section of the Bankruptcy Ordinance 1864,
in the Supreme Court, on THURSDAY,
the 30th day of April, 1868, at 3 o'clock in
the afternoon, before WILLIAM HASTINGS
ALEXANDER, Esquire, Registrar of the
Supreme Court, being the Officer appointed
by the Supreme Court sitting in Bank-
ruptcy.

At the said Meeting the Official Assignee
will, in pursuance of the 15th Section of
the said Ordinance, submit a statement of
the Bankrupt's Estate recovered and out-
standing, and of all receipts and all pay-
ments made or to be made thereout, and
the Creditors at the said Meeting will, in
pursuance of the said Section, declare whe-
ther any and what part of the net produce
of the Estate of the said Bankrupt, after
making a reasonable deduction for future
contingencies, shall be divided amongst the
Creditors, and what part and what ad-
vances shall be paid to the said Bankrupt.
Proofs of debts will be received, and Cre-
ditors who have not proved, or who shall not
then prove, will be excluded from the bene-
fit of the dividend, and all claims not pro-
ved will be disallowed.

F. S. HUFFAM,
Official Assignee.
Hongkong, April 15, 1868.

INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY.
THE Undersigned having purchased the
Business of the QUEEN'S ROAD DISPEN-
SARY, 25, Wellington Street, which will for
the future be carried on under the name of
the INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY, and a
determination to deal only in Drugs, Che-
micals, and the various Sundries of the best
quality, to obtain a fair share of the public
patronage.
English, French and German Prescrip-
tions accurately prepared.
Teeth carefully extracted or stopped, and
all the minor operations in Surgery skill-
fully performed.
Photographic Chemicals, Chemical Appa-
ratus and Tests sold. Analysis conducted.
English, American and French Patent
Medicines.
Soda Water, Lemonade, Gingerade, Po-
tass, Magnesia and Seltzer Water of a su-
perior kind supplied at reduced prices.
JOHN THOMPSON & Co.,
Dispensing and Analytical Chemists.
INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY,
No. 25, Wellington Street,
Nearly opposite the R. C. Cathedral.
Hongkong, April 4, 1868.

GEORGE CLASSE,
(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO)
KINGSFORD & CO, PICCADILLY,
LONDON, AND 23, PLACE
VENDOME, PARIS)
ENGLISH AND FOREIGN
CHEMIST
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.
SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS
SUPPLIED & REFITTED.
Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

WM. DOLAN,
SAIL MAKER & CO.,
Dundell Street,
(Opposite French Consulate.)
Hongkong, April 2, 1868.

HEAD & HORN,
General & Commission Agents
NAGASAKI.
BROWN, JONES & Co.,
UNDERWARRERS.
MONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES
ERECTED, in the Best Style.
LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on the
Shortest Notice.
Apply to G. M. BROWNE,
Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St.

BOWRA & Co.,
AUCTIONEERS, SHIP CHANDLERS, SAIL-
MAKERS, WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS,
QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.
Water Boats in constant readiness to supply
Ships with Pure Fresh Water.
Sails made and repaired on the Premises.

**TO HOUSE-KEEPERS & SHIP
MASTERS.**
PATERSON & HANDLEY,
House and Ship Plumbers, Copper
and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters,
16, Queen's Road West, and
Acheong's Yard, Praya West.
Hongkong, November 4, 1867.

MR. JOHN CLARK,
ARCHITECT and CIVIL ENGINEER.
Member, Institute of Civil Engineers, Lon-
don; and Fellow, Royal Institute
of British Architects.
Office—3, Alexandra Terrace.
Hongkong, March 23, 1868.

NOTICE.
It is hereby notified that the portion of
Robinson Road which lies between
Castle Road and Bonham Road is CLOSED
to the Public from this date during certain
Alterations and Repairs.
By order,
W. WILSON,
Surveyor General's Office,
Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

WANTED by a YOUNG MAN, a situa-
tion as Clerk or Book-keeper. A
nominal salary would be accepted, im-
mediate employment being a greater object.
Highest references can be given.
Address "R," China Mail Office.
Hongkong, December 27, 1867.

Intimations.

WANTED
By a Gentleman just arrived, a Situation
as BOOK-KEEPER and ACCOUNT-
ANT. Good shorthand writer; thoroughly
understands Shipping and Insurance. Ad-
dress "H. B. B.," Office of this paper.
Hongkong, January 18, 1868.

TENDERS will be received by the Un-
dersigned until Noon, on SATUR-
DAY, the 26th instant, for the reconstruc-
tion of a Retaining Wall on the Naval Pro-
perty at Kowloon.
All necessary information can be obtained
on application at this Office.
A. H. PRICE,
Naval Storekeeper.
Hongkong, April 18, 1868.

NOTICE.
RENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with
punctuality and despatch.
And
Distraint WARRANTS for Rent IS-
SUED and EXECUTED.
Security, if required.
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
-53, W. Graham Street.
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

PERMANENT PHOTOGRAPHY.
NEW PROCESS.
LOYD & Co. have much pleasure in
stating that they are now prepared to
supply their Patrons with a first class Card
PORTRAIT that is permanent, unsurpass-
ed for quality and price by any Photo-
grapher in China. An inspection will confirm
this announcement.
Terms, \$5 per dozen.
FLOYD & Co.,
Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS FOR COINTMENT.
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THIS Medicine is universally admitted
to be the most efficacious remedy
known to the world. No preparation is so
suitable to the climates of India and China
as this fine and invigorating medicine. It
is particularly adapted to the constitution
of European ladies, so it is never failing in
the effects in all diseases peculiar to females,
while those who are attenuated by the de-
bilitating effects of the above climate will
find in this wonderful remedy a kind of re-
freshment whereby they may insure a restora-
tion to robust health.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.
The science of Medicine has never before
produced any remedy that can be compared to
this wonderful Ointment, as it cures
after all other means have failed, all
wounds, sores, ulcers, and also the most
incurable skin diseases peculiar to the cli-
mates of India and China. It is the true
friend of the Soldier and Civilian, as cer-
tain old sores can be removed by it that
cannot be conquered by any other treat-
ment.
Hongkong, February 1, 1867.

SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.
Trustees.
The Hon. J. WHITTALL, Esq.,
Hon. JOHN DENT, G. THOMSETT, Esq.,
R. N.
WARREN DELANO,
Jr. Esq.
Directors.
H. B. GIBB, Esq., W. ADAMSON, Esq.,
WALDEMAR NISSEN, Esq., R. BRAND, Esq.,
J. GIBB, Esq., GEO. MACLEAN, Esq.,
PALANZEN FRAMMER, Esq., J. J. LEWIS,
A. BEARD, Esq., D. D.
H. B. LEMANN, Esq., M. D.
Ivor MURRAY, Esq.,
Committee of Management.
The Hon. J. WHITTALL, Esq., Chairman.
THOS. SUTHERLAND, H. G. THOMSETT, Esq.,
Esq., R. N.
G. J. HELLAND, Esq., R. N.

DONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, News-
papers, Clothes, &c., will be most
thankfully received.
Captain A. OVERBURY, assumes the duties
of Superintendent from this date, to whom
or to the committee any information re-
quired in connection with the "Home"
should be applied for.
Hongkong, September 21, 1866.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.
TRUSTEES.
The Colonial Secretary,
The Honourable W. KEWICK, Esq.,
Geo. HEARD, Esq.,
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N.
Company, (ex officio),
AV. STANLEY ADAMS, M.R., Resident Sur-
geon.
MR. YOUNG, House Surgeon,
W. PATERSON, Esq., Hon. Treasurer.

TERMS OF ADMISSION.
1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00.
2nd " " (2 Beds in a Room) " " \$2.60
3rd " " (Public Ward) " " \$0.75
These Charges are inclusive of all Medi-
cines and Attendances, but exclusive of
Wines or Articles not in the recognised
Dietary Table.
All orders for Admission to Hospital must
be counter-signed by some responsible Per-
son or Person resident in the Colony.
Patients are also admitted on Deposits at
the following rates, renewable one day
previous to the amount deposited having
been expended:—
1st Class, \$60.
2nd " " \$40.
3rd " " \$20.
By order,
W. PATERSON,
Treasurer.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.**
SECTION to SHAREHOLDERS.
THE DIVIDEND declared for the Year
ending 31st December last, at the rate
of Twelve per cent. per annum, say \$7.50
per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per
Share on which \$25 have been paid, is pay-
able on and after MONDAY, the 17th inst.,
at the Office of the Corporation, Wardley
House, Queen's Road, where Shareholders
are requested to apply for Warrants.
By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 14, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Steamers "PRINCE ALBERT"
and "SIR JAMES JEFFE-
BROY" are withdrawn from the Canton
River as Night Boats until further notice.
Hongkong, November 15, 1867.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. RICHARD B. PARK in our Firm, ceased on the 31st March, 1868.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, April 16, 1868. 30jun

NOTICE.
ACCORDING to instructions received from my principals Messrs FASOL MOHAMED ESAA & Co. of Bombay, I have retired from the management of their Business in China, and made over the same to "NOOR MOHAMED KHANORA," from and after the 1st instant, who having full power from Bombay will act accordingly.
ABDULLA DEURAJ.
Hongkong, April 8, 1868. 24ap

NOTICE.
WE have established a branch of our business in China and Mr. ABDULLA DEURAJ is empowered to sign our Firm, HASSAN GOOLAMHOOSAIN & Co.
Hongkong, April 8, 1868. 24ap

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. CLAUD BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. THOMAS PYKE has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.
BILLEY & Co.
Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. A. FERGUSON in our Firm, ceased on the 1st day of November, 1867.
A. FERGUSON & Co.

NOTICE.
THE Business will be henceforth carried on under the same Name by the Undersigned.
A. D. MITCHELL,
J. D. MEYERS, and
HENRY KEHRS.
Hongkong, December 16, 1867. do 16-68

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1867.
A. FERGUSON & Co.
Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. JAMES BILLINGTON COUGHTRAY is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, April 1, 1868. 1my

NOTICE.
MY Business, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. Hook, Sox & Co.
J. S. HOOK.
Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.
S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.
MR. JOHN HOW OBEVERTON is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

NOTICE.
AS my Engagement ceases in May next, all outstanding Accounts for the past Two Years must be sent in immediately for payment.
MARY HASTELOW RANDLE,
Superintendent.
Diocesan School.
Hongkong, January 2, 1868. 16my

NOTICE.
MR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.
DEACON & Co.
Canton, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility of Mr. W. O. VAN OORDT in our firm, ceased on the 1st January, 1866.
ROSMAN & Co.
Hongkong, November 19, 1867.

NOTICE.
I have this day established myself as a General Commission Merchant under the style or firm of VAN OORDT & Co. (Sd)
W. O. VAN OORDT.
Yokohama, October 24, 1867. 1t

For Sale.
FOR SALE.
CUBIC FEET MANILA TIMBER, to arrive per French Barque "MARIA MORTON." Apply to
REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

CHAMPAGNE.
ROEDERER, CATE NOIRE.
The only Champagne awarded the Medal of the First Class at the Paris Exhibition, 1867.
Apply to
SANDER & Co.
Hongkong, February 27, 1868.

SOCIAL LIFE OF THE CHINESE.
In 2 Volumes, by Revd. JUSTUS DOOLITTLE, is for Sale at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai. Price, \$5.00.
Hongkong, March 20, 1868. 20mar-68

FOR SALE.
Ex Sir Laurence, Flory Cross, and other Arrivals.
BASS'S PALE ALE in quarts and pints. London Brown STOUT, in do. Guinness STOUT, in do. Hennessy's and Martell's BRANDY. English OLD GIN. Hubbuck's PAINTS. Do. bottled and raw LINSEED OIL. At LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, Feb. 22, 1868.

FOR SALE.
HENNESSY'S BRANDY, in 1 dozen cases. MANCINI'S BRANDY, in 1 dozen cases. DUFF & GORDON'S PALE SHERRY, in 1 dozen cases. BYASS'S OLD PORT, in 1 dozen cases. BASS'S PALE ALE, in quarts. Bottled by Cameron and Saunders. BASS'S PALE ALE, in pints. Bottled by Cameron and Saunders. BARCLAY'S PORTER, in pints. Bottled by Cameron and Saunders. A few cases of really Superior DINNER SHERRY, shipped by F. W. COHEN & Co., do., do., RAY & Co.
Hongkong, April 13, 1868. 8my

PER MAIL STEAMER.
Suitable for Christmas Presents. A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of Meerschaum PIPES, with and without Cherrywood Stems. CIGAR HOLDERS. ALBUMS. Real Havana CIGARS. etc., etc., etc. BIELFELD and ZACHARIAE.
Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

FOR SALE.
MUNTZ'S Patent Yellow METAL SHEATHING, from 20 to 24 oz., Composition NAILS, Brown Sheathing FELT, at LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, February 22, 1868. 1t

AT THE STAG HOTEL STORES,
No. 110, QUEEN'S ROAD. Just Landed. *See THE TWEEED.* PICKLES, JAMS, SALT, VINEGAR, CURRANTS, HERBS, Raspberry VINEGAR, CATSUP, MUSTARD, Leaf SUGAR, BLACKING, Ginger BRANDY, Root's OLD TOM, CHAMPAGNE in pint, Cheddar Leaf CHEESE, Prime YORK HAMS. EDMUND HOLMES.
Hongkong, January 9, 1868.

EX-MAIL STEAMER.
LYON SAUSAGES in best condition. CHEESE and HAMS. Assorted French CONFECTIONARY. Malaga R. ISINS in bottles and tins. ALMONDS in shells. Peeled ALMONDS in tins. PRUNES in bottle. Smoked Pomeranian GOOSEBREASTS, at LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!!
GREAT SACRIFICES!!!
SPLENDID BARGAINS!!!
MULLER & CLAUSSEN
BEG to announce that they are Selling Off their stocks of the undermentioned GOODS at Invoice prices, consisting of— Black Cloth Dress FROCK and Walking COATS. Melton and Angola Walking, Shooting, and S&C COATS. Melton and Witney YACHT JACKETS and OVER COATS. Alpaca and Merino COATS. Black Dress TROUSERS. Fancy Buckskin, Angola and Tweed TROUSERS. Alpaca and Merino TROUSERS. White and Colored Linen TROUSERS. Black Dress VESTS. Buckskin and Angola VESTS. Merino and Alpaca VESTS. White Marcella and Linen VESTS. Colored Linen VESTS. A large lot of PIECE GOODS, comprising— Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS and DOF. KINS. MELTONS, BUCKSKINS, ANGOLAS, TWEEDS and FLANNELS, of this Season's Patterns. Also a new assortment of HOSIERY and SHIRTS of— LONG CLOTH, with Linen FRONTS, &c. Silk and Wool SHIRTS. Merino, Cotton, Lambwool and Flannel DRAWEES and UNDER VESTS. Merino, Cotton and Lambwool HALF HOSE. LADIES' COTTON HOSE. Dent's Kid and Driving GLOVES. COLLARS, SCARVES, TIES, Cholera BELTS and Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS. Christy's Silk, Shell and Felt HATS, in the newest Shapes. Dawson's BOOTS and SHOES. UMBRELLAS, Walking STICKS, Cloth and Hair BRUSHES. PERFUMERY, Fancy SOAPS, and a great variety of other GOODS. MULLER & CLAUSSEN, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, February 5, 1868.

TATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases. " SHERRY " 3 " " " PORT " 2 " " " CLARET " 1 " " " BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, April 9, 1867.

EX "CARMARTHENSHIRE" AND
DASSY BEER in Pints and Quarts. EDMUND R. HOLMES, Stag Hotel.
Hongkong, February 13, 1868.

FOR SALE.
150 CASES Martell's Aromatic BITTERS, superior quality. 100 cases SHERRY. 100 " PORT. MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
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PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, complete. MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
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FOR SALE.
A FEW Silicated Carbon FILTERS of various Sizes and Patterns. Hip Shower BATHS. RAY & Co.
Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

FOR SALE.
JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. MUMM & Co.'s HOCK & MOSELLE, qts. and pts. Chillingworth's SHERRY and PORT. CHAMBERLIN, WHISKY. WHITE & PRICE'S BRANDY. ALBON'S ALE, draught and bottle. BARCLAY & GUINNESS STOUT. BARDOSS & SONS' PORTER. ROSS & WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, November 20, 1867.

FOR SALE.
MUNTZ Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. and NAILS. Apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, June 14, 1867. 1t

FOR SALE.
Just Arrived. 2 BROADWOOD'S Grand PIANOS, may be had at Wholesale Price. Address "A." Office of this paper.
Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

FOR SALE.
Do. California BUTTER. 100 barrels Prime Hamburg MEAT. Prime Westphalia HAMS, at LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.
HARMONIUMS and other Musical INSTRUMENTS. Christy Minstrel's SONGS. Pianoforte OPERAS. VIOLIN and other STRINGS, &c., &c. INSTRUMENTS tuned and repaired. C. WAGNER, 28, Hollywood Road.
Hongkong, August 2, 1867. 2an-68

FOR SALE.
A FEW cases of very superior SHERRY, just received ex "Channel Queen." V.S.A. in 3 doz. cases. Superior Old Scotch SHERRY in 3 S.S. doz. cases. Extra Superior SHERRY in 2 S.S. doz. cases. Quarter-casks (cased) Superior S.O.S. Old Scotch SHERRY. Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, September 2, 1867.

FOR SALE.
THE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's Road, lately occupied by Messrs SMITH, ARCHER & Co. For further particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, September 2, 1867.

FOR SALE.
ONE of WILCOX & GIBB'S Single Stitch SEWING MACHINES. Price, \$70. It is in excellent order, and the present Owner would be happy to give instructions for its use by the purchaser. Apply A. B., Office of this paper.
Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

FOR SALE.
Very Superior DRY SHERRY in 2 doz. cases. Superior DRY SHERRY S.P.S. in 2 doz. cases. Just received ex "THE TWEEED." Apply to MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

GOOD INVESTMENT FOR THE OPEN
PORTS IN JAPAN. FOR SALE AT INVOICE COST. GERMAN Printing Establishment, quite new, containing one Cylinder Press, made in Hamburg, a small hand Press, a great quantity of Fancy and running Types, wrought iron sheets, &c.; complete in every respect. Delivery may be had at once. Invoice price \$2,000. For particulars, apply to C. A. SAINT, or to DE SOUZA & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

FOR SALE.
CHAMPAGNE in quarts and pints. Duc de Montebello. Eugene Cluquet. De St. Marcoux & Co. HESSE & Co.
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

New Advertisements.
PUBLIC AUCTION.
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 25th April, 1868, at Noon, THE STOCK-IN-TRADE and FIXTURES of the "HOTEL NE CORONIES," situated in Queen's Road West. Terms of Sale will be made at the time of Sale.
Hongkong, April 23, 1868. 25ap

PUBLIC AUCTION.
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 25th April, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M., at Messrs Wm. PUSTAU & Co.'s Godowns, Wanchi, (For account of the concerned.) Ex "COLLEEN BAWN." 420 Bags Siam Cargo RICE. A. M. & Co., 396 Bags Mid-land Siam RICE. (All more or less damaged by sea water.) Terms of SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, April 23, 1868. 25a

New Advertisements.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The British ship "JOHN L. DIMMOCK," will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, April 23, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
To follow the "John L. Dimmock," the American ship "REYNARD," will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, April 23, 1868.

STEAM TO
SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW. H.P. & O.S.N. Co.'s Steam-Ship "AZOF," will leave for the above places at 7 A.M., on Tuesday, the 28th instant.
W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.
Hongkong, April 23, 1868. 28ap

NOTICE.
THE following Resolutions having reference to Insurance in Hongkong, adopted at a Meeting in London of the various Fire Insurance Companies represented in Hongkong and by the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, are circulated for general information:— 1st.—That in future, the rates for short periods be calculated as follows: Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate. Above one month and not exceeding three, 2/3 " " " Above three months and not exceeding six, 3/4 " " " Above six months, The full " " " 2nd.—That Petroleum and its Products should be stored by themselves in buildings constructed in conformity with the following regulations: "The Building to be of Ground Floor only, constructed of Brick or Stone, with Tile, Slate or Metal roof, and roof to have apertures for the purpose of ventilation, the whole of such building, to be sunk at least two feet below the surface of the road or street, or in the event of the floor not being sunk, then, any openings in the walls of said building to be built up to the height of at least three feet above the level of the road or street, in order to prevent the petroleum, &c. flowing out of the building in case of fire." 3rd.—That Saltpetre and Nitrates should be stored in like manner in buildings of substantial structure (without internal wood work) appropriated exclusively to such articles. 4th.—That the rate for the foregoing articles be not less than (2%) two per cent. per annum. 5th.—That Gunpowder should be stored in some fitting place either on shore or in the Bay, under proper regulations and at sufficient distance from all other property. 6th.—That a clause be inserted in every policy covering ordinary godowns, declaring that Petroleum and its products, Saltpetre, Nitrates and Gunpowder, are not deposited therein. 7th.—That the foregoing regulations regarding the storage of goods do come into operation on and after the 6th July next. 8th.—That no Insurances on Chinese Houses shall in future be taken at a lower rate than (2 1/2%) two and a half per cent. per annum. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company, and General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents China Fire Insurance Company, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, Phoenix Assurance Company, Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company. R. S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool. ARNOLD, KARBERS & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents, London Assurance Corporation, Queen Fire Insurance Company, Manchester Fire Insurance Company. GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. TURNER & Co., Agents, Northern Assurance Company. Wm. PUSTAU & Co., Agents for the Hamburg and Bremen Fire Insurance Company. ADAM SCOTT & Co., (In Liquidation), Agents, Sun Fire Office. RUSSELL & Co., Agents, Pacific Insurance Company of San Francisco. ALFRED WILKINSON & Co., (per W. R. Hughes), Agents, Guardian Assurance Company. Per pro the Borneo Assurance Company, Limited, JOHN FRASER, Agents, Commercial Union Insurance Company. 23my

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz: Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate. Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " " " Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " " Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate. ARNOLD, KARBERS & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.
GLOVER & Co.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

New Advertisements.

TO LET.
(Furnished.)
A N Airy ROOM in the best part of Wyndham Street. Apply to THOS. W. BARRINGTON, No. 53, Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, April 18, 1868. 18my

TO LET.
TWO Fine Houses marked C & D in Hollywood Road, Hongkong, facing the Hotel d'Europe, and commanding a full view of the Harbour. Also two fine Houses on the Praya Grande, Macao. Immediate possession. Apply to Messrs A. A. DE MELLO & Co., Macao; Messrs ROZARIO & Co., Hongkong.
Macao, April 18, 1868. 18my

TO BE LET.
TOGETHER ON A LEASE. OR TO BE SOLD.
THREE 3 Substantially-built HOUSES, in Tai-ping-shan Street, Nos. 16, 18, and 20, at the head of West Street. These HOUSES were entirely re-built in 1866 and are close to the New Gambling House in No. 100 Hollywood Road. The same command a view over the entire harbour. The Lot is registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot 241 A, contains 1,540 square feet, and the Annual Crown Ground Rent is £2 2s. For further particulars, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkong; or to H. D. MARGESSON, Rua Central, Macao.
Hongkong, April 11, 1868. 1t

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ON A LEASE.
ALL that Large Plot of GROUND at West Point, near the Sailor's Home and enclosed by a substantial brick wall, known as the French Marine Lot and registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 108. Measuring on the Praya and the South side, each 170 feet, and on the East and West sides, each 280 feet; containing 42,500 square feet. This plot of Ground facing the Praya is admirably adapted for a Coal or Timber Yard, or for a Ship Building or Manufacturing Establishment. For further particulars, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkong; or to H. D. MARGESSON, Rua Central, Macao.
Hongkong, April 11, 1868. 1t

ESTATE OF JOHN MAR, DECEASED.
ALL Persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having Claims against it must present the same for settlement, accompanied by proper Vouchers, on or before the 15th May, 1868. Payments to be made to, and Claims lodged with, H. B. M.'s Consul, Swatow. M. A. MAR, Administrator. Swatow, March 28, 1868.

HOBSON & Co.,
PUBLIC AUCTIONEERS, SHIPPING AND GENERAL BROKERS, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, KOREA, HUOAO, JAPAN.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.
MILES WILL CLARK—For SHANGHAI.—Per "MALACCA," on Friday, the 24th instant, at 11 A.M. For SAN FRANCISCO.—Per "MARIA," on Saturday, the 28th instant, at 5 P.M. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.—Per "AZOF," on Tuesday, 28th inst., at 6 A.M.

UNDER DESPATCH.
For San Francisco.—Per Maria, on Sunday, the 20th inst., at daylight. For Swatow, Amoy and Fochow.—Per Azof, on Tuesday, the 28th inst., at 7 A.M.

(From the Canton Customs Daily Return.)
Per Glenlyne, cleared for Shanghai—8,350 bales Fava. 40 packages White Lead. 8 cases Dried Indigo. 8 cases Lumpen Pulp. 29 cases Medicine. 117 packages Sundries. 7 cases Silk Ribbon and P. Goods. 6 cases Prepared Tobacco.

QUOTATIONS.
HONGKONG, 23rd April, 1868.
OPIUM.—Patna, New, ... \$64 1/2
Old, ... None.
Benares, New, ... 63 1/2
Old, ... None.
Malwa, ... 67 1/2
COTTON.—Bombay, ... 17 a 21
CALCUTTA, ... 15 a 19 1/2

Exchange.
Bank, 6 months' sight, ... 4 3/4 a 4 1/2
Credits, ... 4 1/2
On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. ... 215 a 218 1/2
" Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. ... 213
" Shanghai, 3 days' sight Bank, Tls. ... 72
But Silver, 17 days, B., ... 11 1/2 per cent. pre. Sycos, ... 10 1/2 per cent. pre. Mexicans, ... 14 per cent. pre. Gold Leaf, ... 24.00 per cent. Gold Bar, 98 touch, ... 24.00 a 24.15 English Sovereigns, ... 4 1/2
Australian Sovereigns, ... 9
Discount, ... 40 per cent. Gas Company Shares, ... 14 per cent. pm. H. & W. P. & Co. dock, Old, 14 per cent. pm. Do, do, New, 8 per cent. pm. H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 15 per cent. pm. Do, do, New, 3
H. & S. Bank Shares, 50 per cent. dis. Union Dock Shares, ... 20 per cent. dis.

Temperatures.
Hongkong, 23rd April, 1868.
Barometer, ... 9 A.M. 30.023 3 P.M. 29.940
Attached Thermometer, ... 78
Dry Bulb, ... 80.0
Wet Bulb, ... 75.0
Maximum S. Rgr., ... 69.0
Minimum S. Rgr., ... 61.0
Max. Sun's Ray, ... 141
Minimum on Grass, ... 68.0
Previous Rain on Grass, ... 0.25
24 hours, ... 0.24
Wind, ... S.E. 3
Force, ... 2
Cloud, ... 4
Clear, ... 4
Weather, ... Fine. Fine.

Notice.—It is the business of this paper to give notice of the names of the Proprietors and of the names of the persons who have been admitted as partners in the firms of the Proprietors. Much of the transaction of the business of the firms of the Proprietors is conducted in the names of the Proprietors, and it is the business of this paper to give notice of the names of the Proprietors and of the names of the persons who have been admitted as partners in the firms of the Proprietors.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1868.

MACAO.

The remarkable conduct of China of which a care found in other countries most attentive to the interests of the nation which it is participating in the furtherance of justice and nations with the lous change made within a very short time of the Report every paragraph stealing upon the element has been of years, is a true official journal; an immediate original doubtless to be that has been the government of Portugal in consequence of the in napped coolies, who nearer home, who ourselves, through have maintained a peculiar satisfaction lay before our view of a possible good.

It appears that the des, one of the Macao, has lately verner Horta was intended of the appointment which been imposed upon recently, and in of the removal of Superintendent, the functions was ago in connection sed by the Cabines to the Annamese of last year. A speaks for itself sents of the evil denied in the high Macao Coolie-trud while to point out views are a compulsion so repeated columns, to the ment of native ment of coolies in main source from kidnapping spring the most effective verament supervis under any circum cope) with the vill men in the pursuit respect that Mr. F special interest for Colony, inasmuch that such emigra from the waters sively managed by employ of foreign shipments, and the supervision enforce and most perfu case recently deci to which we shall farther on, has the upon these facts. ed from the Rejo we have numbers facility of reform of native brokers as "opening a va to the illicit us and cupidty, pri of the so-called whilst, notwithstanding check their iniqui 23) day new of (para. 20, 34, etc of the superior acting in the inter peers to be rem and thoroughly a "influence" of the eye of the law, are more than bring Chinese peasants, the interior, the advan by proceeding volu Hongkong, as the embarking for a for in the influence, w tions, what in fine these Chinese brok system of so-called This Mr. Fernandes his Report; but I revelations, the con Government and the Police Courts, are a clear idea of the by these men in European employers is to continue at (para employment is in evil; but an evil a to leave but two exp the emigration syste of which is the prob itself! Here is a ourselves from the official.

The remaining at by Mr. Fernandes institution of a Go all emigrants, in wh main from the mon at Macao until their event of their finaly themselves), and w "the most rigorou

superintendency speak with proficiency the Pun-ti and Hak-ka dialects, and have shown themselves to be zealous and active, to which I give me pleasure solemnly to bear witness here. But as regards the Hak-lo and Fokien dialects, the superintendency has hitherto been in want of a proper and skilful interpreter, a deficiency which I have been able temporarily to supply by admitting, with Your Excellency's sanction, a trusted Chinese interpreter of my own.

17.—After being registered, three days are allowed to the emigrants for reflection upon the engagements they are about to contract; and on the expiry of the three days, those who continue employed in their resolution to leave their native country are again brought forward. On this occasion the same explanations with reference to the contract and its accessories are made as on the day of registration, and even with greater minuteness, in addition to which I have always put various questions in order to convince myself of the voluntary action of the emigrants.

18.—At both these examinations, after the explanations made to the emigrants in a body, they are all called up, one by one, to declare before myself and a Student Interpreter whether they understand the contract, and whether they have freely resolved upon emigrating, or whether they have any cause of complaint against any person. I have almost always taken advantage of this opportunity to give renewed explanations and hints.

19.—Not until the spontaneous consent of the emigrants has been ascertained by proof, and until they have shown that they are well acquainted with the terms of the contract, are they allowed to affix their signatures to that document as the preliminary to embarkation.

20.—All such emigrants as may manifest their unwillingness to embark, (and these are not a few) are at once set aside, remaining under the protection of the superintendency, and are lodged in a building appropriated to this purpose, where they are safe and free from the influence of the brokers. All these Chinese are sent to their native places by myself, by the best and safest opportunities that present themselves.

21.—Any complaint made by the emigrants has at once been listened to, and I have always exerted my utmost diligence in ascertaining the person complained against, who is at once punished with the full penalty allowed by the law.

22.—I have most particularly exerted myself, and have employed different means, as from time to time I have reported to Your Excellency, for checking an abuse which was formerly very prevalent, and which consisted in the fact that the Chinese who presented themselves to sign the contract were not the same with those who had previously been present at the registration. I cannot flatter myself that the abuse in question has not been committed since I assumed charge of the Superintendency, but I am convinced that the instances in which abuses of this description have occurred must at the same time have been very rare.

23.—Notwithstanding my efforts, I must still confess, new obstacles arise day after day against the execution of this abuse, to obviate which there remain, it appears to me, but two expedients, which I take the liberty of submitting to Your Excellency's consideration.

24.—The first expedient consists in reducing the two examinations of the emigrants before the Superintendent to a single one, whereby the registration, the signature of the contract, and the shipment of the emigrant would all take place on the same day.

25.—This expedient is very easy of execution and up to a certain point has its recommendations; but at the same time offers objections, among which the most salient is that the emigrants would be deprived of sufficient time for reflection before definitely engaging themselves, whereas it might frequently happen that the Chinese led away by the novelty of their situation, and taken by surprise by the fact of finding themselves for the first time in the presence of a foreign official, would deem themselves coerced and obliged (*conditos a obligados*) to answer in the affirmative to every question. The evils that might hence arise may easily be conceived; and in view thereof the expedient in question is not the preferable one.

26.—The other, more effective, but difficult plan consists in establishing a house under the direction and inspection of Government, with official employees appointed by the Government, where the emigrants would be lodged immediately after registration, and where they would remain until the day of embarkation, entry into the house being throughout this period forbidden to the brokers.

27.—This expedient appears to be the only one which offers a guarantee of extinguishing the abuse referred to; and in addition to this it presents the advantage of enabling the Superintendent more efficiently to get at the truth and to use vigilance towards obtaining a knowledge of any abuses of which the emigrants might, perchance, have been the victims; for it may be believed that the emigrants, when finding themselves beyond the influence of the brokers, and becoming practically aware that the Government protects them and watches over their safety, would not hesitate to declare any complaint they might have to make against the brokers, and would at length let the truth become known with greater freedom from reserve. By this means whatever illicit machinations might have taken place on the part of the brokers or others, as well as misleading influences of any description, would be at once unmasked and frustrated. Thus the genuine emigrants would be sifted so to speak, and separation made between the emigrants, from those who do not wish to emigrate, and those who did not come to Macao for the purpose of emigrating.

28.—Should this expedient be adopted, I foresee that attempts will not be wanting to defeat its usefulness and to frustrate the object that it has in view, but I believe that indefatigable vigilance and rigorous measures of repression will succeed in reducing the good results it offers.

29.—Were it possible to dispense with the service of the brokers, all or nearly all the abuses would at once cease. But experience has not yet demonstrated that this is in any degree possible. Wherever the emigration of Chinese under contract has been carried on upon a large scale, whether at Macao, Hongkong, Canton, Amoy, Swatow, or any other port, it has not yet been possible to avoid the employment of brokers.

30.—The reason of this is obvious, inasmuch as it is not in the populace cities of the seaboard that Chinese abound who are disposed to emigrate. They come almost altogether from the interior of China, and are wanting both in pecuniary means and in persons to guide them for the purpose of proceeding from their villages to a maritime port. It is the brokers who furnish them with means and who act as their guides.

31.—The existence of brokers, therefore, if it be an evil, is assuredly a necessary one. In view of this fact, two alternatives alone present themselves. The first is to prohibit Chinese emigration to sea, in order to avoid the crimes of which the brokers may be guilty. The second alternative is to put forth a new code of regulations for emigration, simple but clear, and conceived in such manner as to provide a base upon which energetic and efficacious measures may be founded, that shall tend to check abuses and to counterbalance the influence of the brokers, and shall be capable of inducing the brokers to be more honest for their own sake.

32.—The first alternative is easy of execution, but Y. E. will see clearly that such a prohibition signifies a violation of a natural right, the right of emigration. Such an extreme measure might perhaps justify itself by the impossibility of repressing the abuses of emigration, were this impossibility brought to demonstration, after every experiment not yet attempted had been tried. Above all, it being recognized as a positive fact that there exists in China a superabundance of labourers and a deficiency of employment, and such action tending to diminish the means of obtaining subsistence for a multitude of persons, it would be unjust and even absurd to prevent such persons, whom their own country cannot maintain, from being transported to other countries where labour abounds, where an increased and decent maintenance is offered to them, and where they are promised the protection of civilized and Catholic Governments who will not fail to watch over the well-being and the liberty of immigrants.

33.—The other alternative is in the present case the only one that can be recommended. It appears to me, however, that the basis of any new regulation whatsoever should be the creation of a house or of a special establishment under the direction of the Government, as has already been said, where the emigrants should be collected after registration, where they might enjoy full liberty for reflection without either physical or moral coercion, before signing the contract, where they might be entirely free from the influence of the brokers, where they might acquire confidence in themselves and in the Government that protects them, where they may disclose to me any frauds whatsoever of which they may perchance have been the victims, and where at length one may succeed in getting at the truth from the Chinese by giving them every guarantee for freedom and security.

34.—When such precautions shall have been accompanied by the most rigorous repressive enactments, when brokers guilty of criminal acts shall be prosecuted without mercy, not alone at Macao but in their own country through the medium of the Chinese authorities, when an unremitting vigilance shall grant immunity to no offence whatever on the part of the brokers, then the brokers themselves, perceiving that their illicit machinations cannot prove successful, and that their falsehoods are unmasked and that their interests, far from being advanced by illegal measures, are on the contrary prejudiced thereby, and that all their victims are converted into their prosecutors, not alone here but even in the interior of China, at such a time, it may be believed, the brokers themselves, in their own interest and in dread of severe punishment, will be induced to recruit no others than genuine emigrants, Chinese who are disposed to go abroad and who hope to benefit themselves by doing so, a class of which there exist not a few in this populous Empire.

35.—Not to protect this Report to too great a length, I will not at present descend to the details relative to the best method of administering the emigration of Chinese from Macao, but I shall have the honor of submitting them to Y. E.'s consideration at a more convenient opportunity. In the meantime, however, I deem it my duty to call Y. E.'s attention to some abuses in the contract into which the Chinese emigrant contracting at Perra or Havana is accustomed to enter with the agent who engages him.

36.—This document, as is obvious, is the basis of emigration of hired labourers, and I consequently am of opinion that of all that I have said with respect to emigration there is nothing that deserves the attention of Government in a higher degree than the contract. It is the guarantee of the emigrant's future, and the source whence the emigrant hopes that amelioration in his condition will accrue, the attraction that leads him to make the sacrifice of quitting his family and his native land.

37.—As this contract has to be legalized here by the local authorities, it is incontestable, therefore, that the Government has the right of exercising vigilance to ensure that the contract be expressed within the limits of justice and equity.

38.—In the contract of the emigrants who proceed to Havana, there exists a clause, in which it is said that after the expiry of the eight years for which it endures, sixty days are allowed for which it endures, return to my country (China) at my own expense if this should suit me, or for the purpose of seeking an engagement with such a master as may be most useful to myself. Hence it follows that even after the expiry of the eight years the labourer is not at liberty to devote himself to any occupation that may suit his wishes except under the guardianship of a master. From this Y. E. will see how desirable it is that the contract should be made more liberal, the agent recommending this clause, a clause which, besides, does not exist in the contract of the emigrants who go to Peru.

39.—As regards the return of the emigrants to China, it is impossible to hope, save in the rarest exceptional cases, that they will be in a position to defray for themselves the cost of passage, immediately after the expiry of the eight years. Whatever little savings they may perchance have made during this period out of their wages could not in the majority of cases be sufficient for the purpose.

40.—In view of the fact that the principal object of this emigration is not so much colonization as the supply of labour, it appears to be just and equitable that the emigrants after having completed the term of their contract, and having laboured remote from their country and their relatives during eight long years, should have a free passage for their return to their homes if they wish it, to be paid by those who profit by their toil during so many years. If the contract could guarantee this advantage to the emigrants, Chinese

Emigration would assume a far more humane aspect, and many advantages would result therefrom to the agent himself, who would with greater ease find emigrants in increased numbers and of a better description. Many expedients might be named for obtaining this end, but I refrain from citing them in this place, as it may not possibly be opportune in the present Report.

42.—I also deem it excessive to require 12 hours of labour per diem from the emigrants in a climate such as that of Havana and Port, and, in accordance with the information in my possession, the coolies themselves do not, as a general rule in these countries, labour more than ten hours per diem, so that there would be no difficulty in modifying this clause for the greater security of the emigrants, expunging at the same time the exception inserted in the contract in the words "saving always services within doors in houses in the country."

43.—According to the contract, eight dollars (80.00) are advanced to the emigrant under the head of outfit, immediately after the signature of the contract, on condition of their being subsequently deducted from his monthly wages at the port to which he is destined. This advance, I am of opinion, should be considered as a simple bonus, the amount of which should not be deducted from the wages.

44.—In the present Report I have limited myself solely to the consideration of two essential points, viz: the precautions necessary for ascertaining the spontaneous consent of the Emigrants, and the modification of the contract, as I am of opinion that nothing more would remain to be written if it could be ensured that all the Chinese who emigrate from Macao for any country whatsoever are voluntary emigrants seeking out their minds to emigrate free from all pressure of any description, and who go from hence protected by a just and reasonable contract.

45.—Respectfully submitting to Your Excellency's consideration the reflections I have set forth above, I entreat Your Excellency's indulgence for the same, in consideration of the sincere intentions by which they are dictated.

46.—Glad as I should feel to be able to continue in the discharge of the functions confided to me by Your Excellency, I am, nevertheless, forbidden to do so by my other obligations and my (commercial) affairs; and I am under the necessity of requesting that Your Excellency will be pleased to relieve me of the duties of Superintendent of Chinese Emigration.

47.—May God protect Your Excellency. Superintendent of Chinese Emigration, Macao, 4th April 1868.

To His Excellency Sr. José María da Ponte e Horta, Governor of Macao and Timor.

(signed) B. S. FERREIRAS, Superintendent of Chinese Emigration.

Miscellaneous.

Three Prize Medals. Paris 1867.

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FRAUD.

On the 27th June, 1866, MOTEEWALLAH, a Printer, was convicted at the Supreme Court, Calcutta, of counterfeiting the

LABELS
of Messrs. CROSSE & BLACKWELL, London, and was sentenced by Mr. Justice Phelan to

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Asaf	W Johnson	Brit. str.	476	March 25	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Cadiz	W Edmond	Brit. str.	816	April 20	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Fung Shuey	W Watson	Amer. str.	740	Feb. 4	A. Heard & Co		
Imperatrice	W Macaire	Foli. str.	2800	April 16	Messageries Impariales	Saigon, Suez, &c.	
Kan Ka Kee	W Yeaton	Amer. str.	313	March 24	A. Heard & Co		
Malacca	W Tomlin	Brit. str.	1257	April 16	P. & O. S. N. Co	Shanghai	24th noon
Malta	W Hyde	Brit. str.	960	March 21	P. & O. S. N. Co	Bombay, &c.	
Mons	W Morison	Brit. str.	642	April 8	Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Suwonada	W Jayne	Amer. str.	1802	April 21	A. Heard & Co	Shanghai	
Yesso	W Ashton	Brit. str.	680	April 22	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Swatow, &c.	
SAILING VESSELS.							
Atrevida	W Bisset	Brit. bk.	457	April 6	Rozario & Co	Melbourne and Sydney	
Avon	W Edmund	Brit. sh.	648	April 13	Gilman & Co		
Betavia	K Horner	N. Ger. bk.	308	April 22	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Belted Will	W Locke	Brit. sh.	812	April 16	Douglas Lapraik & Co		
Belviders	W Hower	Amer. sh.	1321	March 20	Captain		
Benefactress	E Eldred	Amer. bk.	524	April 7	Smith, Archer & Co		
Camilo Cavour	W Astorquia	Sal. sh.	820	April 17	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Cary & Jane	W Jansen	Hamb. bk.	412	March 7	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Callao	Immediate
Danzig	W Eldridge	Prus. soh.	289	April 10	Russell & Co	Melbourne and Sydney	Early
Dayspring	E Middleton	Brit. bk.	393	March 19	Russell & Co		
Eliza	W Sedgley	Brit. sh.	1378	March 1	Bosman & Co	San Francisco	Early
Ellen Maria	K Sollick	Brit. bk.	193	April 16	Order	Tientsin	
Fiery Cross	E Lamont	Brit. sh.	688	April 13	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Henry Darling	W Weber	Brit. bk.	412	April 13	Chinese.		
Jane Woodburn	W McDonald	Brit. bk.	299	April 10	Burrie Company	Portland	Early
Java	W Anderson	Prus. bk.	308	March 31	Arnhold Karberg & Co	San Francisco	Early
Jeanna Alice	W Moutier	Froh. sh.	1209	March 11	Order		
John L. Dimmock	W Wenchell	Brit. sh.	1047	March 26	Russell & Co		
John Worcester	W Knowles	Amer. bk.	611	April 17	Russell & Co		
Josephine Amedie	W Lagarde	Feh. sch.	149	April 22	Derode Freres		
Lahloo	W Smith	Brit. sh.	799	April 19	Gilman & Co		
La Paix	W Labarbe	Feh. bk.	497	April 12	Fred. Dogeuer		
Maria	Machado	Russ. sh.	637		Russell & Co	Melbourne and Sydney	
Maria Morton	W Marelo	Feh. bk.	401	March 31	Reynvaan Brothers & Co	Manila	Early
Maria Therese	W Bonneson	Feh. bk.	502	Dec. 12	Carlowitz & Co	Surinam	Early
Mathilda	W Ramsey	Brit. bk.	252	April 14	Ginn & Co		
Midnight	W Brock	Amer. sh.	838	April 14	Olyphant & Co		
Navarino	W Wotrog	Brit. bk.	408	March 21	Smith, Archer & Co		
Nevielle	K Jackson	Brit. sh.	715	Feb. 16	Turner & Co		
Nile	W Moss	Brit. bk.	240	April 14	T. Howard		
Paramatta	W Andrews	Brit. bk.	370	April 10	Russell & Co		
Peruvian	W Thompson	Amer. sh.	1076	April 14	Pacific Mail S. S. Co		
Revolute	W Euziere	Siam. sh.	860	April 8	Yuen Fat Hong	San Francisco	
Reynard	W Emery	Amer. sh.	1029	April 17	Russell & Co		
San Lorenzo	W Lebesana	Span. bk.	220	April 7	Romedios & Co		
Santa Anna	W Garito	Span. bk.	402	March 26	Romedios & Co	Manila	
Sir Lancelot	E Robinson	Brit. sh.	885	April 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Spitfire	W Mills	Brit. sh.	440	March 22	John Burd & Co	Saigon	
Sultan	W Howard	Brit. bk.	399	Feb. 8	Order		
Sword Fish	W Muller	Siam. sh.	575	March 31	Chingao		
The Colleen Bawn	W Allen	Brit. bk.	386	April 4	Arnhold Karberg & Co		
Tycoon	W Mutter	Brit. bk.	352	April 16	Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Villa de Rivadavia	W Castilha	Span. bk.	261	April 13	Romedios & Co		
Young Creek	W Belnoth	Brit. bk.	424	April 8	Yuen Fat Hong		

WHAMPOA.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Cataluna	Rozajadilla	Span. str.	361	April 3	Order		

SHANGHAI.

Merchant Sailing Vessels, from or for European, Australian and American Ports, in Harbour on April 15.

Ship's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Where from.	Destination.	Consignees or Agents.
Argonaut	Nicolson	Brit. sh.	1072	April 12	London		Jardine, Matheson & Co
Cathrina	Molsen	N. Ger. bk.	340	April 7	Sydney		Frazer & Co
Emily Filson	Penell	Brit. sh.	1009	March 30	Cardiff		Master
James Wishart	Buchanan	Brit. sh.	862	April 2	New York		Frazer & Co
Jennie Bertaux	Harrison	Brit. bk.	698	April 9	Newcastle, N.S.W.		A. Heard & Co
Marcellus	White	Brit. bk.	273	April 13	Newcastle, N.S.W.		Russell & Co
Napoleon III	McMillan	Brit. sh.	780	April 6	Sydney		Frazer & Co
Nigara	Morill	Feh. bk.	743	April 11	Sydney		Frazer & Co
Nigara	Seymour	Amer. bk.	698	April 10	San Francisco		Russell & Co
Phoenix	Cullen	Brit. sh.	906	March 18	Cardiff		Frazer & Co
Tavistock	Tato	Brit. sh.	632	January 2	Shields	Puget Sound	Gibb, Livingston & Co
Tynedale	Steel	Brit. bk.	683	April 8	Newcastle	Newchwang	Bourjau, Hubener & Co

VESSELS LOADING.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.	Intended Despatch.
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS.				
OTHER PORTS.				
BOMBAY, &c.—Eng. Mail.	Malta	Br. str.	P. & O. S. N. Co	
CALLAO	Cary & Jane	Hm. bk.	Bourjau Hubener & Co	
MANILA	Maria Morton	Fr. bk.	Reynvaan Bros. & Co	
Do.	Santa Anna	Sp. bk.	Romedios & Co	
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Maria	Ru. sh.	Russell & Co	Early
Do.	Dayspring	Br. bk.	Russell & Co	
Do.	Atrevida	Br. bk.	Rozario & Co	
PORTLAND	Jeanna Alice	Fr. sh.	Order	
SAIGON	Spitfire	Br. sh.	John Burd & Co	
SAN FRANCISCO	Eliza	Br. sh.	Bosman & Co	Early
Do.	J. L. Dimmock	Am. sh.	Russell & Co	
Do.	Raynard	Am. sh.	Russell & Co	
SUEZ, &c.—Feh. Mail.	Imperatrice	Fr. str.	Messageries Impariales	
SURINAM	M. Therese	Fr. bk.	Carlowitz & Co	

* At Whampoa.

† At Canton.

MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	H.P.	Captain.
Algerine	British	gun-vessel	3	80	C. E. Donville, Lieut.
Drake	British	gun-boat	3		O. Crowley, Lieut.
Flamer	British	naval hospital	—		Attached to Melville
Forester	British	gun-boat	3	60	In Ordinary
Hardy	British	gun-boat	3	60	In ordinary
Janus	British	gun-boat	3	40	Keppel, Lieut.
Manila	British	gun-boat	—		Johnson, Lieut. Comr.
Mar. de la Victoria	Spanish	steamer	—		Jose Vez, Captain
Melville	British	naval hospital	—		R. Bernard, D.M.L.G. &c.
Princeess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14		Commodore Oliver Jones
Rifleman	British	surveying ship	—		J. W. Reed, Nav. Lieut.
Starling	British	gun-boat	8		
Tamar	British	Troop-ship	—		At Aberdeen Dock.
Unadilla	U. States	steamer	5	180	Hatfield, Lt. Commander
Watchful	British	gun-boat	3	40	Harbor Tender to Comm.
MEN-OF-WAR AT CANTON.					
Cheng-tsing	Chinese	gun-boat	3		Bessard
Fee-loong	Chinese	gun-boat	5		Edwards
Hai-ching	Chinese	Customs' cruiser	4		Folsom

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON.

Vessel.	Flag.	Captain.	Tons.	Owners or Agents.
Fame, (110 h.power)	British	Stephenson	117	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Fire Dart	British	Carroll	380	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Kin Shan	British	Haskell	466	Do.
Kin Kiang	British	Benning	617	Do.
Little Orphan	British	Laid up	46	Acheong
Poyang	British	Laid up	379	Union Dock Company Tug.
Prince Albert	British	Laid up	46	H. & W. Dock Company Tug.
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy	British	Godall	101	Q. Acheong
Spark	Amer.	Wilson	140	Thomas Hunt & Co
Spec	Amer.	Graves	140	Thomas Hunt & Co
White Cloud	British		280	H. & W. Dock Company Tug.

RECEIVING SHIPS.

Vessel.	At	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.
Fort William	Hongkong	B. sh.	1000	Townsend	P. & O. S. N. Steam Co
Mahamoodie	Fuchau	B. bk.	292	Oliver	Jardine, Matheson & Co
Snipe	Ningpo	B. bk.	341	Green	Jardine, Matheson & Co
Water Witch	"	B. sh.	427	Lewis	Captain Lewis
Lady Hayes	"	B. bk.	384	Partridge	Jardine, Matheson & Co
Wellington	"	B. bk.	472	Bennett	David Sassoon Sons & Co
Pathfinder	Ta-kau, Formosa	B. sh.	262		Jardine, Matheson & Co
Ternate	"	B. bk.			Dent & Co

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